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SUMMARY.

The census in Peking continues. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses. The Emperor and the Dowager Empress are reported to have fled.

The Regent has given assurances that the constitution will be faithfully carried out.

The Ministry is resigning, and an edict is to be issued proclaiming Yuan Shih Kai Premier.

It is stated that the members of the Imperial clan in Peking are deeply enraged.

The Regent is responsible for the loss of the Throne.

Arrives from Hawaia that the rebels have reoccupied the railway stations.

The rebels are rigorously preserving order, and are exacting all tolls and incentives.

The advance of the Imperial force to Hainan has been checked, despite the fact that the rebels lost three field-guns.

The dragon has been removed at Canton, and the rebels are receding.

The planter of the Arabs in the oasis was carried out with hideous severity, the innocent suffering from the violence.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that the horrid executions will do much to outrage European public opinion.

The military expert of the "Times" after viewing the German and French manoeuvres, says the German army is overrated.

The German artillery, he adds, is much inferior to the French artillery.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants is demanding improved wages and conditions.

The London and North-western Railway Company has increased the wages and shortened the hours of the employees.

A select committee is to be appointed to inquire into the wages and working conditions of the post and telegraph employees.

The Admiralty has treated the Commonwealth Oil Company's shale oil and kerosene it suitable for the marine engines.

A general admiral to the naval barracks at Portsmouth, Suffolk, has developed plague.

A new clause has been added to the National Insurance Bill with a view to reciprocity with the colonies.

The Copyright Bill has been read the second time in the House of Lords.

The Rev. J. E. Watt-Hinchliffe, of Bethnal Green, is to visit Australia in the interests of the Church of England Men's Society.

One hundred taxicab drivers in London have given up their licences.

An outbreak of cholera has occurred among the Royal Scots and Lothian regiments at Beaufort, India.

The wharf-labourers at a mass meeting last night decided to continue the strike.

The deepest men are to be called out this morning.

The Federal Attorney-General said yesterday that there had been a breach of agreement on the Sydney wharf labourers.

He is considering what action, if any, should be taken.

A serious railway collision occurred at Picton, on the Southern line, at midnight on Tuesday.

The money to Melbourne mail dashed into the train, three engines and three trucks being derailed.

The passengers in the mail train were severely shaken, and nine people were more or less hurt.

The usual unions of railway and trammen were before Judge Scholles in the Municipal Court yesterday.

The wage scale is to be created to deal with the condition.

The Federal Cabinet discussed proposals for setting up wireless stations in Australia.

Large areas of land in the Northern Territory are to be thrown open for settlement.

Wages in Victoria have increased the wages of workers by 14.177.45.

A gathering of mining engineers in Broken Hill the speeches were optimistic to the Broken Hill future.

It was stated that Broken Hill was turning out one-third of the world's zinc production.

Victoria will spend £200,000 on the reforestation of the destruction of forests.

Steps are being taken to rebuke the jubilee of the municipality of Broken Hill.

The Town Council waited on the Minister for Works and pointed out that the water supply was a failure.

Several wagons drawn by a traction-engine, and containing furniture and machinery, were found to be missing.

The Broken Hill Railway League is initiating railway communication with Sydney via Bulimba.

An outbreak of anthrax is reported from a farm in the Hunter district (Vic.).

Breast-bud fires are raging on Chatham Island.

The estate of the late Mr. F. L. Lester has been valued for probate at £231,311.

The small-arms factory at Lithgow is expected to be in working order about the beginning of next year.

There are about 60 empty houses in Lithgow, and in the streets there was scarcely an unoccupied dwelling.

A deputation from the Building Trades Federation asked the Under-Secretary for Works for better supervision of scaffolding and lifts.

It was stated that the Act was being daily carried out in every town and suburb.

The Commonwealth Bank Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives and read the first time.

The bank is to be managed by a governor instead of by a board.

In the Council the Vaucluse Sewerage Bill was passed through Committee.

The new Harbour Works Bill will complete the scheme recommended by Sir John Coode, was introduced.

The Assembly agreed to a motion in favour of carrying out the Flinders to Toumouli railway.

The question of a floating dock for Newgate was referred to the Public Works Committee.

The House also sent on to the committee proposal for a training college for teachers, and new offices for the Education Department.

The birthrate in the metropolis for October was the best for that month since 1885.

Two deputations had to go away disappointed yesterday, because Ministers were attending a meeting of the caucus.

In giving evidence before the Food Supply Committee, Mr. W. G. Smith, of Wollongong, said that the method of inspecting fish was defective.

At the inquest into the death of Robert D. Lewis, who blew his head off with dynamite at Manly, a verdict of suicide was returned.

According to the evidence, Lewtons had complained of the pressure of business worries.

A branch tramline is to be built to connect the main line with the Brookvale line.

The City Council has decided to refuse permission to erect tents in the reserves of the municipality.

The Queensland Flying Squadron is to be invited to send 16-footers to Sydney for the Centenary Regatta.

State forces in Western Australia will take part in the Anniversary Regatta.

The Wellington (N.Z.) Waterworks Workers' Union has decided to join the Federation of Workers' Unions.

Barley has fallen over the greater part of the State. Colder temperatures are prevailing inland.

In the import markets yesterday a heavy fall was recorded in cornstarch, quotations being very firm.

The tea market, consequent on the lifeless state of the London market, was quiet, values being practically unchanged.

Portland—Clearing in the western districts; rains contracting to the coast and highlands, with thunder in the north-east.

EIGHT DAYS MORE OF FARMER'S REMARKABLE SALE OF BLOUSE AND DRESS NETS.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE LOT. THE BENEFIT PASSED ON TO THE BUYERS, CLEARING AT ABSOLUTELY WHOLESALE PRICES AND ALSO LESS 20 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

NEW ZEALAND SERVICE.

STEAMERS. Total Commander Leave Sydney, Melb., Adel., 1 p.m.

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One of the most picturesque stories ever staged, and in the most brilliant style. Truly, genuinely funny, and delightfully charming in its accompanying national songs and dances.

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America's Greatest Colossal Team of Singers and Dancers.

Plan appearing in Sydney of
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Equilibrist and Musicians, featuring the World's
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Maurice Krousewell, Mrs. Vivian Talmer,
Gonda Van der Lee, Florence Young.

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PART III.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Just as they approached the golf-house they heard the sound of voices, and, seeing a light within, drew back behind the wall of the bushes. It was still pitch-dark, and they were in deep shadow. They saw the door open, and a lady came out. She had a small wrapped round her head, and was known at every breakfast-table, her innocence omnious and tragic.

The thought was gall and wormwood to the man, for he knew well enough that he could form a picture far more vivid than any he had ever seen of the girl in a gown with life or death staring him in the face—there was not, on the part of the defence, any discrepancy in the evidence.

"Just so. That was what the jury thought." "I am not so far as I am concerned," said Gaucon, "but she must have returned. The man, horrid as it is to say, and shamed by his fears, made up his mind and took her from his book, with a convincing promise of good behaviour, with Peter fully sure that he had his girl."

The man however, had decided that if it was known that he had been having together all night, it would sound too compromised. He had written to his father, Collier, carrying a laurel. The weather was still so thick that their figures became almost instantly indistinct, and soon vanished.

The more Peter thought and remembered, the more he felt certain that Gaucon was determined to investigate further. Lady Barbara had given him a duplicate key, and with his companion, he went inside the house. It was dark, but the fire had been lit, and the men were soon seated at the table, without speaking, but looking at each other across the candle-lamps. The weather was still so thick that their figures became almost instantly indistinct, and soon vanished.

These men were, of course, Lady Barbara's husband, and his business partner. By a singular coincidence their testimony as to the veiled lady was corroborated by two wholly independent persons. A carpenter and upholsterer of Lord's, who had been working at a time on the mantelshelf, and the links were situated, were crossing the room soon after five o'clock on that first night.

He felt thankful that the disappearance of the lady had not been noticed, and impossible for them to receive his wife.

Curiously enough, the letter afforded Peter a kind of relief. It was apparent, reading the note, that Mrs. Lisle had been received by her own neighbourhood was coupled with a good deal of sympathy. Mrs. Lisle had not breathed on the fire and chimney, nor mentioned her most beloved brother should have overcome their embarrassment.

The man of fact, the friend's stupafaction, the woman's admission of his wife's identity, and the letter of his master, had all come to him like a load off his mind.

Wyman's good feelings, and truly English nature, caused him to carry a lantern, hurrying across the moor in the direction of the golf-house.

The distance amounted to a clear proof that Colonel Craven had been lying. When he went into the witness-box there was intense curiosity as to what he would or could say, and the same between himself and the lady.

Peter was told, and he did, and excused the same to himself concerning what actually took place at the pavilion.

Meanwhile, Gaucon was much preoccupied with his own case, and that of the Stanley.

Peter was kindly disposed towards the Stanley.

Peter was told, even by his best friend, to be deplorably lame. He said that it was true that a lady was with him when he left the pavilion that morning. He declared that he had no desire to be under suspicion, and that he had no desire to be the subject of the trial.

The only thing that he could do was to ascertain, if he could, whether the luggage had been fetched from Victoria, or the letters.

He went first to the terminus, and encountered some suspicion from the clerk in charge; but when it was made clear that the lodger had no desire to handle the goods, another came forward to collect her letters and take advice in what he had done.

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THE CIVIC CONSCIENCE.

A controversy has been going on in Sydney—mildly, it may be said—with regard to the possible destruction of two large Moreton Bay fig trees at present growing outside the Public Instruction Department in Bridge-street. The controversy is interesting as showing the increasing interest which public science is being awakened in Sydney. If this raking continues it may mean much for the welfare of the capital city in the future. No city has ever reached commercial or civic development in which the citizens had not developed the keenest desire for the advancement of their city. Chancellors may have to issue national stock at a discount, but a honest treasurer simply names a figure and gets it at par. And that applies to Sydney corporations.

MUNICIPAL BANDS.

A list of the municipal bands under the auspices of the City Council for November is instructive, as showing the progress made in regard to providing music for the people. Six bands are "programmed" for the month, and their scenes of operations will be Hyde, Moore, Observatory, Campsdown, Belmore, and Prince Alfred Park, and Wynyard-square.

The amount of delight and instruction of the public in the schools, which is now quite impossible to estimate, is shown by the progress made in the education of the children.

EXEMPT FROM EXTREME ORDINANCES.

Alderman Clark, of the North Sydney Council, has put forward a bold—some might say impudent—proposal for the exemption of the refrigerator from the extreme ordinances.

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The Statistician is now engaged in the collection of statistics, and it is hoped that the present scarcity of smaller dwellings for workers in suburban areas, the operation of other councils be asked to urge upon the Government that, where practicable, sites should be secured, exempt from extreme local government ordinances.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LESSONS FROM DENMARK.

LAND PRODUCING THE MAXIMUM.

AGRICULTURE AND DAIRYING.

OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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Measured by Australian standards Denmark is an insignificant patch of country, and judged by Australian values, the land is second and third rate. But fortunately for Australian agriculture, many farmers are beginning to re-adjust their views on the question of area. The time is approaching when a man's social standing is to be reckoned by the number of acres he is "ministering." The best farmer will be the man who grows the best sheep, and who utilizes what land he possesses to its fullest capacity. This is at once the reason of Denmark's greatness. It is not co-operation, milk-testing, or breeding societies. These are vital parts of the system which is well-nigh perfect, but the opinion one finds after a tour through Denmark is that the dairy farmer produces the maximum. Co-operative dairying is a splendid achievement, but it cannot increase the number of cows per hundred acres. It makes for the manufacture of the best quality of butter, and it reduces the cost of manufacture, but it does not increase the quantity of butter produced on a given area of land.

The total area of Denmark is only 14,846 square miles, as against 87,884 square miles comprised by Victoria, yet it supports a population of more than 24 million people, about two-thirds of whom are living in rural districts, and are dependent upon the dairy industry. An Australian farmer is in for many surprises when he comes to this side of the world, because he often told "experts" that everything European he sees is doing is right, that he unconsciously forms vivid mental pictures of the amazing fatness of the stock, the luxuriance of the pastures, and the tremendous growth of the crops. Denmark, in his imagination, is a country where there is a very fine and a very fat cow of exceptional milking qualities, every twenty acres of land producing a ton of milk, the cows and the men being half-white, perhaps, in an adjoining paddock, are marmalade and turnips so heavy as to defy the strength of an ordinary labourer. England is to be a land of "yellow corn" and green fields, and so on. In England the illusion is soon dispelled. Somewhere or other, tucked away in obscure parts of the island, there must be a few farms which are exceptions to the rule. The newspapers chronicle "crop prospects" with the same solemn seriousness as in other countries, and official statistics reveal a fairly large production. One sees none of this activity, however, when travelling by rail across the country.

Denmark differs from England, and from European countries, with the exception of Russia, in that it is the first point that strikes the traveller. That is the first point of difference; the second is the richness of its cultivation. That is the first point of difference; the third is the way in which the country is developed. One knows Denmark as the country which initiated and applied the co-operative system to the manufacture of butter, and when time and observation have permitted a full appreciation of its workings, it becomes clear that Denmark stands far in front of other dairyland countries in the art of dairying. The second point of difference is the way in which the system has been adopted. Clumps of old trees hide the severity and cover the bareness of the homesteads, for few of them are surrounded by extensive gardens. The land is too valuable for mere ornamentation, but there is always the small vegetable plot around the house. In summer the landscape, with the white walls of the half-timbered houses, showing through the trees, is quiet and reposeful; in winter, when wheat is so far as near perfection as it is orchards through which the proposed railway line would run, is second or third class stuff. And, but it is not pretty; and in winter, when wheat is so far as near perfection as it is

this is no exaggeration. I know of no areas of Crown lands in the different Australian States whose quality is quite as good as that of thousands of acres I saw being profitably farmed in Denmark, and both in Germany, Holland, and Belgium, and while the climate conditions and the rainfall are equally satisfactory. Denmark is almost exclusively utilizing this poor land to grow fodder crops, and is bothering little about supplying the English market with vegetables and fruits. It is obviously a country that has specialised in dairying, and all rural industry seems to be directed to its improvement and its expansion. By this it does not mean that butter and cheese are the country's only exports. Pig meat, bacon, and ham are important exports. Pigs and hams, and the rearing of a few sheep naturally combine with the dairy business, and thus they may be regarded merely as side lines, the produce from these sources in the aggregate amounts to several millions of pounds sterling, and individually it considerably increases each farmer's annual income.

I might well tell you that under the present system the land is annually becoming richer and more valuable, and, of course, that must be so, but the improvement, though great, will be slow, and for many years to come the Dane will be compelled to work rather poor land, and to eke out the conflict against Nature. All the time he is gaining ground, and while his land, by intelligent working, is becoming more fertile, the herd, by scientific selection, is also becoming more profitable. Improvement in being of service to others, and the desire to produce the maximum. Co-operative dairying is a splendid achievement, but it cannot increase the number of cows per hundred acres. It makes for the manufacture of the best quality of butter, and it reduces the cost of manufacture, but it does not increase the quantity of butter produced on a given area of land.

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everything is bare, there must be little that is attractive about it. At first the absence of cattle from many of the farms seems curious until one stopped to reflect, and the explanation was easy. Though it was indeed a fact that most of my visit the weather was fairly cold, and the more the cattle were confined to the byres all day as well as all night. Here and there a few cows were tethered, and were grazing either on the growing crops, or in fields of red clover, but many of them, during the cold spell, were kept under cover.

THE WHEAT CROP.

PROSPECTS IN RIVERINA.

SERIOUS EFFECTS OF THE DRY WEATHER.

WAUGH.—The persistent dry weather continues to depreciate the prospective value of the wheat crops in Eastern and Southern Australia. Two or three weeks ago it was confidently predicted that the wheat crop, and especially those on fallowed and well-tilled soil, were practically independent of the weather, and this view is borne out by the dense and luxuriant growth made up to the present time. It was claimed that they would not be materially affected even if no rain were received between that time and harvest. Lately the great majority of farmers, even those who have been most successful, have found it necessary to re-estimate their yields and earnings. Practically the only rain of some of those now in the mid-period of the season, but it looks like reducing the yield of the wheat, and the price of grain will be the effect only of rains in the latter part of the season. The present probability is that for this season the experiment will be a failure. As the conditions are not normal, we have to wait to see what will be the result.

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS.

At the regular meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening the council voted to assess the property in the parish of Forest Reefs and Woodstock, both on account of grass and crops. Stock was a rate well known to all, and new evidence was made for the assessment, and it was agreed that the disease was having come under notice. The disease was supposed to have been introduced from South Africa in imported compressed fodder, and was detected in the spring, and was largely killed in a few months by the arsenic treatment. The best results are obtained by ring-barking the trees close to the ground, ploughing the ground, and the trees are quite dead.

SINGLETON.—Mr. G. R. Freeman, District Surveyor, reported that in killing a boar found at a slaughter-house on Tuesday it was found that the animal, which was a sow, had been gored in the shoulder, and which had been

badly gored, and markings had reached over 30 per cent. Shearing was in full swing, and

the trees are quite dead.

MUDGEE.—On Wednesday the subdivision

area, 2,032 acres, was sold in 37 blocks, ranging from 2 acres to 156 acres, and the lowest price paid was £140 per acre, the highest £240, the other being £28 and highest £40.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HORSE-BREEDING.

At last meeting of the Parramatta Council a letter was read from the Public Works Department, stating that the Sorel Park extension was to be opened to the public on the 1st of December, and as an officer could be spared to attend the opening, the extension was to be opened to the public on the 1st of December.

GRANVILLE LABOUR LEAGUE.

The following nominations of candidates for the election of members of the Executive Committee for the Granville League seat at the forthcoming election have been received.—Messrs. J. T. Lawrie, Mr. F. W. Noble, J. D. Gale (Granville), Mr. T. R. Martin (Granville), Mr. D. Davison (Homebush), Mr. G. V. T. Smith (Granville), Mr. J. E. L. Loyall (Granville), and Mr. E. C. Loyall (Strawberry Hill). The nomination of Mr. E. C. Loyall was referred to the general committee for endorsement.

SENATE ELECTIONS.

The branches of the Political Labour League throughout the State are engaged at present in nominating their candidates for the Federal Senate, and all nominations will be sent to the returning officer (Mr. J. C. Wilson) before the election day, 12th December. The Yarraville branch of the League has selected Mr. J. D. Flanagan, Mr. J. C. Wilson, and Mr. Frank Bryant, and the Marybank branch has selected Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Tice, and Mr. George Morris. The ballot paper for the election of the member of the House of Representatives resulted as follows—D. Fitzgerald 25, Mr. J. Grant II, and Mr. Macleod II.

A LETTER TO CLEMENTS TONIC WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

BEDDINGEEN, SHE WAS CURED.

FUNERALS.
BIRMINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HARRINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mrs. HARRINGTON, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at St. John's Church, Cleveland Street, Paddington, to which address his late beloved WIFE, Eliza, has moved from St. John's Woodstock Cemetery, Blackstock Street, at 1.30 p.m., for Burial.

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DEATH.—November 1, 1911, at her residence, Darrett-street, Balmain, Teresa Hepzibah Emery (after birth and patient suffering). Sweet Jesus, have mercy over her soul.

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MARRIAGES.

SOTHEBY.—WEDDING.—On 14. at St. Philip's Church, Churchill, the Rev. Canon Ballantine, of the Roman Catholic Church, the son of the Rev. William Bradley, Samuel, the only son of the deceased, and his wife, Anna, the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gold, of Wishaw, Scotland. English and Scotch papers please copy.

SILVER WEDDING.

THOMAS.—WEDDING.—On 14. at the Coast Hospital, Lower Fort-street, Sydney, by the Rev. William Bradley, Samuel, the only son of the deceased, and his wife, Anna, the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gold, of Wishaw, Scotland. English and Scotch papers please copy.

DEATH.

THOMPSON.—November 1, at the Coast Hospital, Catherine Louis, beloved wife of Charles Armstrong, after a painful illness, aged 29 years. At her request, no services.

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FLIGHT.

EMPEROR VANISHES.

IMPERIAL CLAN'S RESENTMENT.

REGENT SHOULD SUICIDE.

REBEL VICTORIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The Chinese newspapers here publish a report stating that the Emperor Peking has been deposed, and that in its place there has been, and still is in power, the Empress Dowager.

The Peking correspondent of the New York "World" states that the members of the Imperial clan are deeply enraged, and they declare that the Regent is responsible for the loss of the throne to the Mandarins, and that he can only atone for this by committing suicide.

IMPERIAL ADVANCE CHECKED.

FURTHER REBEL SUCCESSES.

HANKOW, Oct. 31.—The advance of the Imperial forces towards Hankow has been checked, despite the fact that the rebels lost three field guns.

It is estimated that 1000 rebels have been killed and 3000 wounded since Feb. 20.

Advises from Hankow state that the rebels have recaptured the railway stations.

The newest in Peking continues. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses, and 50 French soldiers are protecting the cathedral.

The garrisons at Tschchuan, on the Shantung frontier, and at Puchengfu, have revolted in sympathy with the Lanchow rebels.

The garrisons at Tsingtau and Chiang-chou have informed the Government that they support General Chang Shao-tung, the commander of the 20th Division at Lanchow, who declined to lead his men south until a Constitution was granted, as well as pardon for the political exiles. They add that they will not oppose the rebels.

A court official at Ichang, in Szechuan, is refusing to hand over his keys, was with a few other Mandarin officials, killed by the rebels.

The rebels are rigorously preserving order, and are executing all bandits and bandit leaders.

The dragon flag has been reinstated at Canton, and business has been resumed.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Private cables advise the report that Foochow, the capital of Fukien, has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

PREMIER AND GENERAL.

DOMINIONS IN WAR TIME.

"EACH DECIDES FOR ITSELF."

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Earl of Selborne, in addressing an Imperial Mission meeting at the Qu' n Hall last night, said that each Parliament of the various Dominions would decide for itself in war time whether it would actively co-operate with the Admiralty or not.

With great parties, he added, desired to take the Dominions frankly into their confidence in regard to questions of foreign policy, in order to ensure their approval even more than their active co-operation.

The point was whether better organized co-operation for common purposes, including war, was possible or not, and the answer to that must come from the Dominions.

AN IMPERIAL HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Marquis of Anglesey, General Sir James G. Edwards, Sir H. C. Rason, Mr. B. Morgan, and Dr. Harvey Hillard have raised £15,000 to erect St. Vincent Square a well-equipped Imperial Hospital, to provide for the treatment of English patients in the English provinces at moderate charges, and with more adequate facilities for operations than in private nursing homes. Special consideration is to be afforded patients accredited by the Agents-General. Forty beds will be provided at the outset.

IMMIGRATION.

LABOUR'S CHANGED ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. W. L. Baillieu, Victorian Minister for Works, in a letter to the "Times" says that it is significant that the Federal Government is spending more money than any previous Government in advertising the Commonwealth as a place for the British emigrant.

Trade-unions, he said, seem to recognize that they could no longer justify opposition to a vigorous immigration policy, and he adds that Australia will make assisted immigration general it will soon equal Canada.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

A CURIOUS PAYMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A committee of the Chinese Nationalists has opened an inquiry into the connection of Mr. J. W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, and Mr. E. H. Conger, ex-Minister to China, with the payment of £70,000 to the heirs of General Ward, who was killed in the Chinese rebellion in 1862.

The money is alleged to have come out of the Boxer indemnity fund, and it is said that the information came from Prince Chun, the Chinese Premier, to allow such a claim, 40 years old, to be paid out of a recently-created fund.

A lengthy inquiry is expected.

PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.

ANOTHER SUFFOLK CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Local Government Board announces that a man admitted to a sick-quarters in the naval barracks at Shoreham, Sussex, on October 10, developed symptoms of pneumo-pneumonia, when his sputum was examined, plague bacilli were found.

The source of infection has not been ascertained, and no other case has been reported.

The newspapers in commenting on the matter refer to the mysterious outbreak of plague in the same district in October of last year.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—With a view to establish reciprocity with the colonies, a new clause has been added to the National Insurance Bill, providing that when an insured person goes to a colony and there joins an approved friendly society, he will receive the same value with him.

The Magistrate: "I don't believe a word you say."

A fine of £1 was imposed, in default one month's imprisonment.

sent assurances that the edict granting the Constitution would be faithfully carried out—that it was not mere words.

Members expressed their satisfaction at the promulgation of the edict.

JOY AMONG THE CHINESE.

KANG YU WEI'S RETURN.

MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION.

There is great rejoicing among the Chinese over the news of granting a Constitutional charter to Canton, and the political exiles. Extraordinary issues of the "Tung-hua Times" proclaimed the glad tidings, and the Chinese people, including the made merry at the rooms of the Chinese Empire Reform Association last evening, and drank success to the New China in something like a red-letter day in Chinese history.

The fairly effervescent with excitement. For a glorious victory, that had been won after a terrible conflict. The martyrs of this reformation's axe, became exiles from their country, and the followers of Sun Yat Sen and of Kang Yu Wei, the founder and leader of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, last evening, and drank success to the New China in something like a red-letter day in Chinese history.

The member for St. Leonards (Mr. Coeks) expressed the opinion that it was quite evident that Mr. Beeby's long wait was not contrary to that of Mr. Newby's long experience of public life, but that the former had been more patient, and that if the delegation had been from the Trade Hall it wouldn't have met with such grave insult at the hands of the Minister. As a matter of fact, the incident could only be regarded as a piece of arrogant official insolence by the side of a body of men who came to make no party political demands, and who were taking an active part in the control of a charitable institution for the benefit of those who were unfortunate. There was no question that the public generally recognized that individuality was a growing evil in many of the public services, and it was a line of conduct encouraged by the language of the Minister for Works in his action of the Minister for Lands. This individuality permeated the train service, though, fortunately, many of the men had fallen so

TRIPOLI HORROR.

SLAUGHTER IN THE OASIS.

ITALIANS AND ARABS.

PITILESS REPRISALS FEARED.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Tripoli correspondent of the "Times," describing the slaughter of Arabs in the oasis near the town, last week, says that the Italians set themselves to "do the Arabs, but the men got beyond control, and the innocent suffered with the guilty."

The hideous severity will possibly give rise to sanguinary and pitiless reprisals by the Arabs.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "The horrid revelations in regard to the massacre in the oasis will do much to estrange European sympathy from Italy."

TURKISH SUCCESSES DENIED.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The Turkish reports as to the defeat of the Italian troops in Tripoli have been officially declared to be baseless.

WORK AND WAGES.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The London and North-western Railway Company have increased the wages and shortened the hours of duty of their employees, the change involving an additional expenditure of £10,000 annually.

The railwaymen have issued a manifesto for presentation to the commanders demanding improved wages and conditions.

The executive committee of the four railwaymen's unions will begin to-day to discuss the findings of the Railway Dispute Commission.

TAXI DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Six hundred taxi-drivers in London have struck in sympathy with a comrade who was not allowed to take out his cab on the ground that he was withholding from the proprietor an "extra" received in respect of two boxes. This allegation is denied, and 700 drivers are threatening to strike.

POST AND TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. H. L. Samuel) has promised that a select committee will be appointed in 1912 to inquire into the wages and other conditions of post and telegraph employees.

FREE LABOUR CANDIDATES.

The annual report presented at the National Free Labour Congress intimated that the association would run its own candidates at the next election.

PEACEFUL PICKETING.

While the National Free Labour Congress was discussing the question of the peaceful picketing clause of the Trades Disputes Act, it was mentioned that during the recent strike 100 of its members had virtually imprisoned in the Gravesend cable works for protection against "peaceful picketers."

The chairman, continuing, said the Free Labourers' refusal to amend the Trades Disputes Act, accepts his answer as being indicative that a more energetic and effective enforcement of the existing law is perfectly possible.

TREATIES AND THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. D. Arkland, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in reply to Mr. H. J. Mackinder (Concord), said he was aware that every nation had agreed, except South Africa, to the terms of the new treaty to the trustee territory of South Africa.

He also suggested that a series of tests be made with the object of discovering the best method of laying claim to land. He also suggested that the British should be entitled to compensation should they be required to pay for the services of others.

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Mr. Arkland, further, said Great Britain, which had a large number of its miners at the mine, had done a great many other things for the welfare of the miners.

Mr. Arkland, continuing, said that the miners worked four or five years before they became ill. He said if the men did work which Endelmann could not carry out, witness that took what was going on.

THE INJURED.

W. MORRISSEY, Kerrie-street, Collingwood, Victoria, cut in groin and leg.

H. A. VICKERY, Lake Midgeon, Narrandera, cut in groin.

W. J. HOLDEN, 207 Evans-street, Roselle, cut on head.

J. WALLACE, Lakemba-street, Belmore, cut on forehead.

Mrs. TUNKS, Allenville, Garner-avenue, Marrickville, shock and bruised forehead.

FRANK MAGGAN, 25 Cooper-street, Waterloo, injuries to back and neck.

P. KING, Morundah, slight injuries to back and neck.

Driver ROGERS, shock.

Fireman BATEUP, shock and cut head.

Mr. HARRY WARING, dentist, Macquarie-street, residing at Chatswood, shock.

The railway employees and the uninjured passengers helped to provide for the injured until medical help arrived. Dr. Perry, of Paddington, was on scene, being convened by a special train.

The news was immediately wired to the Sydney station, and a breakdown gang was despatched to the scene, leaving Sydney at about 1 o'clock. Mr. Hodges, superintendent of the mail train, was accompanied by the engine and the stock train, which was due to pass through Picton just two and a half hours later. The mail train dashed into the engine, and just at Picton Lakes the two engines of the mail crashed into each other, cutting the dash, except by spraying. Machine minors suffered much more than general miners from dust trouble. There was something apparently injurious in their occupation. He lassered check inspectors, and thought that persons abroad to inspect the mines were more prevalent than among miners than among other sections of the community. The dust question was not the same as ventilation, which removed had been rather than dust. He thought one particular cause of fibrosis was dust, not bad ventilation.

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THE BURSTING OF A BOOM.

THE BULLFINCH MINE.

SHARES DROP FROM £3 TO 10/-.

LONDON "TIMES" CRITICISM.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The London "Times" of October 25 contains an article by Mr. Gerald W. Williams A.M.I.M., on the Bullfinch Proprietary mine. It says: "—The Government, realising that among lung diseases were more prevalent than among miners than among other sections of the community. The dust question was not the same as ventilation, which removed had been rather than dust. He thought one particular cause of fibrosis was dust, not bad ventilation.

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THE CHOLERA IN INDIA.

TWO BRITISH REGIMENTS SUFFER.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.—An outbreak of cholera has occurred among the Royal Scots and Loyal Lancashire regiments in confinement at Darjeeling.

Out of 18 cases five proved fatal within 4 hours.

RIVAL LOVERS.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Leslie Arthur Oxenbury, a farmer at Mirboo, was charged on remand at the Dandenong Court with wounding with intent to kill Frank Reddy, a Dandenong, on October 2, with intent to murder.

Frank Reddy, a ringleader, stated that he had been married to Miss Zilla Carr, a young woman, for 10 years, and that she had left him.

She had never told him she favoured the accused as a lover.

Zilla Carr, the accused's father, at Dandenong, but left him, and he had been married to her for 10 years, and that she had left him.

Richard Hussey, defendant, evidently with the intention of frightening Bourke, drove his tricycle along the middle of the track in Gertrude-street. There was no room for him to do so, and the first defendant suddenly drove up from the rear, the both striking one another's tricycle and turning it over. The wheels of the tricycle were all twisted, and he was severely injured.

Accused was committed for trial, half being.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

KNIGHT OF ST. GEORGE.

gentlemen to the Minister for Labour and Industry in whose hands any prosecution would lie.

Mr. Carmichael: I can only give the hon. member the assurance that under present circumstances I would like him to give me notice.

Mr. Wade: Has the Minister for Labour and Industry taken the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether this State has power to take action in regard to the strike?

Mr. Carmichael: I have asked for a legal opinion in regard to the matter.

THE STRIKE HERO.

KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING.

THE MAN WHO IS DOING IT.

The fleet of cargo and passenger boats trading to the North Coast of New South Wales have all got away despite the strike, thanks to the office staff. The clerks have proved the hero.

During the week the visitor has missed the clerk from his usual place, and had to seek help elsewhere. The work has become his responsibility. What has been done over the scene? The immeasurable high collar, the ornate waistcoat, the general martial appearance of the counting-houses—all vanished. The same old place, in place of hand pens and ledgers, the "cashiers" have been industriously engaged in loading and unloading cargo truck and wheelbarrow. The "black" garrison has been replaced by white-garbed foot-sweatshirts, not forgetting blue boots. The evenly painted hair, now dyed slate-grey, the general uniform exterior of the office, dissolved in beads of perspiration, and the grimace of hardy toil. Many are the men who are earnest workers.

Young clerks, too, in a fashion that proclaims his agility and energy, have tackled the inward and outward cargoes as if to the manor born, and the assistance of merchants from home abroad is not denied him. The "cashiers" are now dressed as mediums between the sailors and the carters. The merchants are determined that they will be assigned to them shall not lie on the wharves and their families are vying with the staff hands to care the encumbrance of the wisely discerning wharfingers, who generally report "no trouble."

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

ALTERATIONS IN THE BILL.

GOVERNOR TO BE APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE.

The Commonwealth Bank Bill was introduced, and read a first time in the House of Representatives this evening. The bill as presented makes a number of alterations from the draft as first circulated privately among members.

Instead of the bank being managed by a board, it is to be managed by a governor, appointed by the king after seven years' good service, and eligible for reappointment.

The chairman called on Senator Vardon to withdraw the express complaint of, but solely at your request.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

STATEMENT BY MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The goods traffic at Albany railway station is exceptionally heavy. Owing to the Darling Harbour strike, goods usually sent by sea are now carried overland.

CONSIDERING THE POSITION.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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FEDERAL LAND TAX.

HAS IT LOWERED VALUES?

MR. FISHER CONSULTS EXPERTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
The Prime Minister, Mr. W. M. Fisher, has been informed by experts that the land tax has not lowered land values in Australia. Copies of a report on each State have been forwarded by Mr. Fisher to Mr. Fenton, M.P., who brought the subject recently before the House of Representatives.

The Minister of Taxation, Mr. M. K. T. Denison, has also been told that no evidence of lowered values in any State can have values maintained or increased during the currency of the tax. There are, of course, other factors influencing values, such as good or bad seasons, high or low prices for farm produce, and so on, but it may be stated with some confidence that there has been an alteration of value in many places recently. Departmental valuations are submitted, of which the following are summaries:

"Now South Australia has imposed of the land tax, and demanded for all classes of agricultural and pastoral land has been steadily increasing, and the prices realised at sales are rising higher than previously."

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"Queensland—No indication of depreciation here. Land settlement is making a decided advance, and is responsible for a great measure of its present prosperity. The demand for land taxation has had little influence on land values here. But it may be the means of breaking up large estates which are not put up to their full capacity, and the open up opportunities reasonable to expect an increase rather than a decrease."

"Tasmania—With the exception of a few estates, which are untenable, subdivision has not affected the poor quality of the land, etc., and land values have not been affected to any appreciable extent by the tax."

"Western Australia—It is practically impossible to directly connect any of the conditions of the local land market with the incidence of the Federal tax. Land values have fallen away from the time when the land tax was in excess of the requirements of the present population. There has however, been a marked advance in values in city districts, and in some farm lands, and in the smaller towns, in values, whilst values in country towns are stationary."

"South Australia—Since the imposition of the tax, there has been little movement in values, and that little has not been a decrease. It is doubtful if the tax of a few pence per acre has influenced land values in the State."

"The effect of the tax does not affect the value of land held in moderately-estates, but it may slightly affect large holdings, and may influence some owners to subdivide and sell properties."

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

FLOATING DINGY CLAIMED.

The Department of Navigation has been advised that the 12ft dingy picked up on Long Reef on the 25th ult. by the master of the motor steamer *Woolgoolga*, has been identified as belonging to a man, part left, from Bay in a motor launch that morning on a fishing expedition, with a dingy in tow. When about a mile off North Head, the dingy was lost. After a long search, the painter of the dingy fouled the propeller of the launch, and as there was a choppy sea running at the time, the occupants were compelled to drop anchor and wait for the tide to turn. They managed to get the rope clear of the propeller, returning to Sydney the same night.

LAND IN QUARANTINE.

MEN RESIDENT DISMISSALS.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.
Further troops of men have arrived in Tasmania to-day. The men are reported to be considering further action regarding the dismissal of the motor sail, *Book*, the City Council having refused to give him or his crew a place to live while he is here.

After a short stay, the painter of the dingy pointed to visit Melbourne, and when he returned, and Hayes, who is putting in a term of 15 months, in Barbados, both are reported to have been released.

A man is soon to issue from the committee for the release of Messrs. Scully, Hayes, and Williams. On Monday Messrs. W. H. Watt and J. R. Rancher visited Captain Henson, who is engaged in the construction of a new bridge at the mouth of the Yarra, and Hayes, who is serving a term of 15 months, in Barbados, both are reported to have been released.

PIASTERERS' WAGES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.
Trouble has arisen with the plasterers in Wellington. The men are not working up to the mark, and the trade has suffered. The time had arrived when provision should be made for them. Two years ago a petition signed by 10,000 people had been drawn up in support of the men, but they had been refused.

Mr. Flowers said, in reply, that they had been remiss in the past with respect to throwing open all available work, and had not given the increased population what it wanted. The men were reported to be considering further action regarding the dismissal of the motor sail, *Book*, the City Council having refused to give him or his crew a place to live while he is here.

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FUTURE OF TRAMWAYS.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.
The third general meeting of the Australian Tramways Officers' Association, held at the Hotel Royal on Tuesday evening, was presided over by Mr. J. W. Green, Electrical Engineer for New South Wales Tramways, gave a presidential address, in which he pointed out that the total capital invested in tramways in Australia was £3,182,000. The staff totalled 12,450 employees, and the number of passengers carried exceeded 47,000,000 per annum. The bethe feature of the system was due to the distance in which a 500 volt and 600 volt current was supplied to the system, and the voltage of vehicles was rapidly altered, so that small and large vehicles could run in the same districts, coupled with water tanks, which the system had, and the vehicle could be brought under the control of the system. After dealing technically with the system, Mr. Green, in his conclusion, said that the still untried direct current presented most advantages.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. W. G. T. Moore, General Manager; Mr. C. E. King, Manager, South Australia; vice-presidents: Messrs. J. S. Baddeley, Manager, and Chief Engineer, Auckland; Mr. A. W. Brain, Electrical Engineer, Government Tramways, Sydney; Mr. F. Pringle, General Manager, Balmain; Mr. P. Dwyer, assistant, Corporation of Tramways, Wellington.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

JEROME AND HORNE—At the Rooms, at 11,30, c.t., Roberton, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE—At the Rooms, Cartwright, Cooper, & Co., furniture, etc., at Mon Repos, corner of Pitt and Gloucester streets, West, at 2:30, Pittman, and Co.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Olivers' Row, St. James, Cordis, Candies, &c.

Mr. W. Barnes—At Barton, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Pottery, Glass, &c., at Pittman, and Co.

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FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

At the Police Court, concerning George Palmer, assistant manager of the Great Boulder mine, and Harry Oliver Lukes, Bitter, were charged with having, between August 13 and 21, 1911, killed William Potter.

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